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ANNOUNCEMENT

This issue finds the Alma Record in new hands, that is old hands. The Alma Record Co. for many years managed and edited the Alma Record under the guidance of the late C. J. Brown. The property of this company was this week purchased by C. F. Brown, well known to most of the readers, as he was editor of the Record for 19 years previous to 1903 and always prominent in all moves to better Alma.

Since the death of C. J. Brown last November the paper has been under the control of Mrs. C. J. Brown and managed by C. W. Chadwick of Ann Arbor. We both wish to express our thanks to the many friends who have so well supported our efforts to keep the Record up to its customary high standard, and it is with confidence that we say, to all that under the management of C. F. Brown with his many years of newspaper experience you will receive an ever-improving Record.

All accounts due the Record Co. for printing or advertising done on or before March 8th may be left at the Record office for Mr. Brown, all subscriptions are payable to the new management.

Mrs. C. J. Brown,
C. W. Chadwick.

With this issue of the Record the ownership of the paper passes to the undersigned, who formerly owned it and conducted it for 20 years. In assuming the ownership of the Record we expect to make many improvements in the mechanical part, having ordered new type and machinery for both the job and newspaper department. We shall endeavor to give the people of Alma the best paper possible and will always have our object in view "the best interest of Alma and her people." We ask your indulgence for a few weeks until we get into our new house and our new suit on. We have no promises to make except to continue to give Alma a good up to date paper and one of the most modern equipped job offices in the state. We solicit your patronage and remain,

Very truly,
C. F. Brown.

County Correspondence

SOUTH EAST COE

The Arcadia Farmers' Club for March will be entertained by Mesdames Mrs. L. N. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Priest and Mrs. E. C. Crandle, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baker, 614 State street, on March 25. Please bring Pentecostal Hymns also folding tables.

The program will be as follows:
Opening Song, No. 34 Speed Away
Prayer.....Rev. J. W. Priest
Song No. 43, Some Glad Day.
The Club Address of Welcome.....L. N. Baker
Roll Call
Reading.....Mrs. E. H. Weese
Recitation.....Mr. D. Anderson
Music.....Mr. G. V. Wright
Reading.....H. W. Walston
Music.....L. Y. Irish
Recitation.....Rev. J. W. Priest
Music.....Kenneth Priest
Reading.....S. W. Peck
Music.....Robert Baker
Question Box
Visitors Welcome
Closing Song, No. 3, Call for The Reapers. Mrs. F. Cline, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. G. Peck, Mrs. G. Irish

SOUTH EAST

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leonard, Tuesday evening last week. Her name is Hazel Aulan. Dr. Wheeler is in attendance. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Lee Leonard's wife and little daughter are sick with la grippe. Albert Cline and Merit Leonard who were mentioned last week on the sick list are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager moved his family two miles south of Forest Hill, last week on Mr. Johnson's farm. Mr. Yeager and nephew are still here finishing the cutting logs for Mr. David Acker.

Levie Burge and wife who have been living with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Lundensledge of St. Louis came home last week to live.

Mr. Del Demery with his wife and son Harry, of Sumerton visited at the home of John Cline, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Fisher visited her parents last week near Forest Hill. She returned home Saturday.

ELM HALL

Clarence Martin was in Alma Saturday.

Mr. Curtis of Mt. Pleasant was in town Friday looking after the interests of the Gleaners.

C. K. Tuttle and daughter Florence of Perrinton visited Mrs. Effie Hoixe at Elm Hall and Mrs. Bertha Hoxie at Riverdale, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Martin returned from her visit in Grand Rapids, Belding and McBride, last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Hoxie visited in Elm Hall, Sunday.

Roy Wilkinson was in Greenville the fore part of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Blair is visiting at O. M. Blairs in Perria.

Meetings have closed at the U. B. Church. Regular services Sunday evening.

Mr. Witter, who has been living on Mr. Birdwell's farm is moving near Crystal.

Chas. Brooks has been quite sick but is some better.

Delbert Hicks and Mr. Joslyn were at Half Moon Lake Sunday.

Billy Hunderlaing and family are entertaining a brother from Indiana. Mrs. M. Strayer is quite ill.

Charley Lullum of Greenville was in town on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown of Lyons were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Creaser, two days last week.

Mrs. Frank Struble suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Loyd Howell went to Alma Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

The Union Telephone exchange is now installed in the Moss drug store and is in good working order again. Mrs. Bartholow of Grand Rapids came last week to stay with her niece, Miss Sadie Balyard.

Miss Alta Thorne, the former book keeper at the Farmer Elevator has returned to her home at Five Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wiseman returned Monday from Florida where they have spent the past four months.

Richard Lewis of Detroit returned Saturday after a few days visit with friends here and with his parents, north of town.

Otis Cowles who has been managing the meat market at Perrinton is working for David Grubaugh in the market here.

Floyd Simmons returned Tuesday from Lansing where he went to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Dorothy Bouser, who is working for Mr. Raymolt went to her home in Ashley, Friday to see her father who is very ill.

Special meetings are being held at the M. E. church beginning last Monday evening. They are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Irving Eagle.

Mrs. Ada Wood returned Friday to her home in Midland. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood, who will spend some time with her.

Mrs. L. H. Moss entertained the members of the Thursday Club at her home Thursday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Girls class of the M. E. Sunday School met last Tuesday evening with Nova Richard, where they were pleasantly entertained with games and music.

Mrs. W. K. Townsend entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was had. The class presented her with a pretty pin as a farewell gift.

Joseph Reynolds, a former President of this place and well known here, died Wednesday at his home near Mt. Pleasant, the remains were brought here and the funeral was held Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sherman Cook, who lives south of Middleton.

About forty members of the Middleton Gleaner Arbor went to Carson City Thursday night to initiate candidates in the lodge there. A fine supper was served and they report a very good time. They expect to go to New Haven lodge next Tuesday evening.

W. K. Townsend has sold the meat market here to David Grubaugh and the one at Perrinton to Ed. Martin of Pompeii. Mr. Townsend moved his family to their farm near Maple Rapids, last week. Their many friends here, regret their departure.

Thirty-five young people met at the house of Stewart Rickey, Jr., last Friday evening and gave him a pleasant surprise. A very jolly evening was spent in games. A buffet lunch was served. The Rickey family expect to move to Carlo in the near future.

Last Thursday evening while Cyrus Pierce, Merle Williams and Sacey Wilson were driving through town in the latter's rig, the horse became frightened, owing to the

buggy and throwing the boys out upon the railroad tracks. The Wilson boy received a bad cut on the head and was unconscious for some time. The other two escaped uninjured except for a severe shaking up.

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STATE ORATORICALS

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the majority and they gave Mr. Cole strong backing.

Mr. Cole had a rather unfortunate place on the program, being forced to speak first. However, he delivered his oration, "The Newer Citizenship" with fine skill and was roundly applauded by the audience when he completed it. Every contestant was at his best and the contest as a whole was the finest the league has ever had. It was probably the biggest crowd which has ever attended one of their annual contests.

The judges gave the contestants the following standings: 1st place, Cornelius Wierenga, Hope; 2nd, Guy Fox, Albion; 3rd, Carleton Miller, Hillsdale; 4th, Maurice Cole, Alma and Elwood Stanberry, Ypsilanti; 5th, Thomas Soule, Adrian and Charles Thornton, Olivet; 6th, 8th,



Maurice L. Cole

Homer Townsend, Kalamazoo.

The decision of the judges was not overly popular with the audience for though the Hope representative was thought to have presented a very excellent oration with a fine delivery the work of Mr. Fox of Albion and Mr. Miller of Hillsdale met with far greater appreciation.

This is the first time in eight years that the contest has been held in Alma, nor will it be held here again for eight years. That such a fact was appreciated by the people of the city is attested to by the large number which packed the tabernacle to hear the orators.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

TABERNACLE PACKED

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amply appreciated by the other Alma men and women. The visiting preachers have pronounced the buildings in which the meetings are housed the finest and best equipped in which they have ever worked. It is beautifully decorated with banners and football blankets which the Athletic Association of the college donated for the purpose and is well lighted. The lights were installed as previously announced in the Record by the Gratiot County Gas Co., and the building could scarcely be better lighted. Six stoves keep the tabernacle warm on the coldest evenings and every thing is done for the comfort of those present.

An Old College for Girls.

One of the oldest schools for girls on the American continent is the Colegio de la Paz in Mexico City. This was founded by wealthy Spaniards in 1732 for the benefit of the children of the poorer classes. The building was designed after the royal palace in Madrid and covers nearly five acres of ground. The original name was the Colegio de San Ignacio. About eight hundred girls are usually in the college under a staff of 45 teachers.

Ladies' Military Boots

The correct Style in Spring Footwear for Ladies. We have just received a large shipment of these boots in the new Stage Last with the different shades of grey and also black cloth tops.

Priced at \$4.00 and \$4.50

Also new styles in button shoes, in either grey or black tops.

Priced at from \$2.50 to \$4.00

Economy Shoe Store

The Home of Good Shoes

THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday Morning Prayer, 10:00.
Sunday School, 11:30.
Vespers, 5:00.
Tuesday, Litany and Bible Class, 7:30.
Wednesday, Holy Communion, at 9:30.
Children's Service, 3:20.
Friday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30.
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met last Saturday with Mrs. E. M. Wood and enjoyed a free discussion on the subject of the day.

On account of the Evangelistic campaign there will be no another meeting till April 3.

THE J. C. ROCKWELL "SUNNY SOUTH" CO.

The amusement loving public will be glad to hear that the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company, "the show that leaves you laughing when they say 'good night,'" will appear in the Heatley Opera House, Thursday evening, March 11th. It is about two years since this company was seen here and at that time it was conceded to be the best and most pleasing of the kind that ever made this town. This season it is new and up-to-the-second in every detail. It is characteristic throughout, being a mixture of fun, melody and dancing, consisting of all the features peculiar to the negro in Dixie Land, presented by negroes of the cultured and educated class, free from vulgarity, with out any objectional features, at the same time sparkling with wit and good humor. Comedy is all that is aimed at and nothing else is reached but some very clever singing, dancing and entertaining specialties, which will make the audience sit up and take notice. There are twenty jolly, catchy and brilliant musical numbers and the olio is replete with several of the highest class vaudeville stunts ever presented outside of larger cities. From first to last there is not an objectional word spoken nor the slightest approach to vulgarity in action nor glance. A good sprinkling of new songs has been made in the performance and with the atmosphere being of the sort where the audience leaves the theatre whistling the latest song hits, you can rest assured that you will be sent home feeling satisfied you have received full value for your money.

The organization is accompanied by a solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The "Koon-town" parade takes place at 3:30 p. m. The prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now selling at Brunner's drug store.

Dye From Osage Orange Wood.
Osage orange wood is a source of dye and can be used to supplement the imported fustic wood as a permanent yellow for textiles.

Our Advice Is:
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if
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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Central Drug Store.



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Your eyes carefully tested and fitted
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Jexall Orderlies
Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
Central Drug Store.

WANTED OR FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be charged five cents per line for each issue.

Miss Francis Rosa of Breckenridge visited friends in Alma Wednesday.

GASOLINE ENGINES—Two, for sale cheap. Inquire at Luchini's Fruit Store, Alma. 1871tf

June Cloverseed for sale. Very clean, home grown seed. Inquire at Bartley's Market. 1876 tf

FOR SALE—An extra well built building 22 x 32 x 16 high with lean-to, would be just the kind to make into house. Inquire Sullivan and Bantli 1877tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, house and lot with barn, in Alma will take part down, balance in monthly payments. Inquire of R. G. McFarland, Ithaca, 1877tf

\$1,150 buys a house and 1-2 acre ground with plenty of fruit, short distance to factories; act quickly if you want a bargain, 122 Grover Ave., Bell Tel. 360. 1876tf

Daily Thought
We cannot improve the world faster than we improve ourselves.—Mandell Creighton.

German Scientific Discovery.
German experiments have indicated that drainage waters do not take any more plant food away from fertilized soils than from unfertilized.

For Earache.
An onion poultice will often relieve the worst earache.



G. B. PORTER
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